

Fast Food Fax

MAY 21, 2007

Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged fair to instances good, best where feature activity was noted. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were adequate to well cleared; tenders were readily available. Most leg cuts were in good balance. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 12-MAY-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	43,056	78,202	28,480	12,091	161,829
W Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.42	6.95	8.41	5.49
Percentage of total	27%	48%	18%	7%	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes		No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	(000)	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	6,606	4.08
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,646	2.87
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	14,979	9.26
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	16,825	10.40
		43,056	26.61

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Mar 17	214,968	101	173,745	98	210,475	99	171,642	98	158,088	98
Mar 24	215,412	102	175,472	99	211,204	99	171,953	99	158,447	100
Mar 31	215,379	101	175,827	99	208,591	97	170,798	97	158,956	100
Apr 07	218,304	101	176,441	101	210,236	98	171,611	98	154,029	97
Apr 14	218,856	102	176,883	102	211,617	99	172,634	100	159,407	103
Apr 21	220,669	104	177,553	101	212,295	100	173,482	100	159,610	100
Apr 28	218,318	104	180,769	102	214,750	100	174,818	99	161,364	101
May 05	218,443	103	180,590	102	214,659	99	174,417	98	165,839	103
May 12	220,061	103	180,552	104	216,547	100	175,877	99	161,829	98

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 5/21/07				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	81-84	82.76	79.95	54.25
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	80-83	81.47	78.35	53.47
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	87	86.49	85.57	72.70
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		82.87	81.76	61.27
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 79.75)		79.60	78.61	66.81
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		70.40	70.48	42.33

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	05/18/07	05/18/07	05/21/07
Breast - B/S	171.63	164.83	184.00
Tenderloins	181.69	167.09	213.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	111.36	109.09	113.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	42.88	42.45	46.00
Wings	126.56	123.29	140.00

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